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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants bring the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the referenced application.

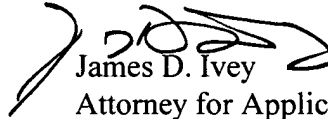
1. U.S. Patent Number 5,742,845 to Wagner.
2. U.S. Patent Number 5,790,677 to Fox et al.
3. U.S. Patent Number 5,889,860 to Eller et al.
4. U.S. Patent Number 5,900,564 to Kurakake.

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No Office Action on the merits has been received. This paper is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and, accordingly, no fee is believed to be required.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments with respect to the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 336-1100.

Respectfully submitted,

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